

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A circuit interrupting device comprising:

a housing at least partially housing a reset lockout mechanism, a line conductor

and a load conductor;

5 a reset lockout mechanism having a lockout member and lockout pathway

having a plurality of paths such that the lockout member travels in one pathway after a

trip and in another pathway if a predetermined condition enables the device to reset a

connection between the line conductor and the load conductor.

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